# The Daily Courant.

Wenſday, June 13. 1705.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated June 18.

*Rotterdam*, June 18.

LEtters from Paris tell us the Duke of Alva Ambaſſador of Spain, had complain'd to the King, in very free and plain Terms, of the Injuſtice done to the King his Maſter and the Subjects of the Spaniſh Monarchy, by Ships going from St. Malo to traffick in Peru, and bringing back from thence Gold and Silver for the Account of private Perſons; which he ſaid was contrary to the Laws of Spain. The King, it ſeems, only anſwer'd he would inquire into the Matter. Theſe Ships are ſaid to have had among their other Lading 8 Millions in Gold and Silver; which is to be brought into the King's Mints. 'Tis hop'd at the Court of France, that Monſieur Amelot and Monſieur Orri, who are both at Madrid, will find means to re-eſtabliſh the Spaniſh Infantry, which is at preſent in a very feeble ſhatter'd Condition. It appears the Amirante of Caſtile has Intelligence in moſt of the Spaniſh Places on the Frontier of Portugal. The following Letter ſaid to be written by the Marſhal de Theſſe, ſhews the Condition of the Affairs of Spain, and the Opinion the Enemy themſelves have of them: 'Tis dated from Villa del Rey the 22d of May.

YEſterday we made a very dangerous March, being not far diſtant from the Enemy, but they did not appear. I cannot comprehend what ſort of People are made Governours of the Frontier Places; they yield them up very cheaply. Albuquerque ſurrendred before the Caſtle was attack'd. I aſſure you Alcantara had gone the ſame Way, had I not taken this March. God grant we may be able to preſerve that Place and Badajox, for the Spaniſh Soldiers have continually this ſaying in their Mouths. *We go to thoſe who will give us Bread.* The Spaniſh Garriſons have receiv'd no Bread nor Pay theſe 8 Months. I tell you ſincerely, this Chariot is very ill hung, and conſequently may eaſily overturn.

The ſame Day the Marquis de Bay wrote from the ſame Place as follows.

THE Marſhal de Theſſe joyn'd me yeſterday at las Caſtillas, whence we came hither to Day. We have to our great Surprize, receiv'd the News of the ſurrender of the Town and Caſtle of Albuquerque, which has broken all our Meaſures. To Morrow we ſhall march towards Noſtra Sennora de Donea, there to wait to know what the Enemy will do next. I can tell you, theſe Spaniſh Heroes, who inſultingly call'd the Portugueſe Poltroons, are ſo ſcar'd they don't know where they are, and appear perfectly diſpirited: So that I have prov'd but too good a Prophet. God be thank'd, I can be reproach'd with nothing; yet I am very much concern'd for the King's Loſs.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated June 19.

*From the Camp at* Lejas, May 29. We continue in this Camp to obſerve the Motions of the Marquis das Minas, who is ſtill about Pennamacor, among the Mountains. The Marſhal de Theſſe, who is encamp'd within 2 Leagues of Badajox with another Body of Troops, obſerves the Earl of Gallway. Laſt Night Intelligence was brought us, that the Earl of Gallway was on the March towards Badajox: We ſhall ſoon learn with what Deſign. We expect 4 Battallions from Galicia. 2 Battallions of French, the Walloon and Spaniſh Guards, the Regiment of Dragoons of Bouville, and ſome Spaniſh Horſe, are put into Cadix.

From the Paris Gazette, dated June 13.

*Madrid*, May 29. The Sieur Amelot de Gournay, Councellor of State, Ambaſſador of France, arriv'd here the 19th, and the 20th the King admitted him for the firſt time into his Cabinet Council. The ſame Day the Duke de Grammont, Ambaſſador of France, had Audience of Leave of the King, who conferr'd on him the Honour of Knighthood of the Golden Fleece. The 23 he ſet out from hence, to return to France. We had Advice, that the Portugueſe had abandon'd Valencia d' Alcantara, after they had ſet it on Fire; we have ſince been inform'd they had at firſt taken that Reſolution, but chang'd it afterwards; apprehending leaſt the Places they have on the Frontiers, and particularly thoſe they loſt the laſt Year, ſhould be treated in the like manner: And beſides, they found it neceſſary to keep and fortifie that Poſt, in order to their retaking Marvan. The 15th of this Month, the Enemy began the Siege of Albuquerque, and though the Place is very weak, and almoſt defenceleſs, the Garriſon and Inhabitants defended themſelves vigorouſly till the 22d, but that Day were oblig'd to Capitulate.

*From the Camp at* Val Notre Dame June, 13. The 10th the Breach made in the Caſtle of Huy, being judg'd large enough, and all the Defences being ruin'd, it was reſolv'd an Aſſault ſhould be given; and there being at the Foot of the Wall that was beaten down Patt of a Rock that was ſteep and very difficult to mount, Ladders were order'd to be got ready. The Grenadiers that were appointed to make the Aſſault, had order to advance about Midnight to the Foot of the Rock, there to place the Ladders, in order to mount when the Signal ſhould be given at Break of Day; but the Beſieged perceiving our Men were in Motion, and being ſenſible the Breach was practicable, thought beſt not to wait the laſt Extremity, and therefore beat a Parley at 10 a Clock at Night, and demanded an honourable Capitulation: But the Count de Gace told them they had deferr'd too long to ask it, and that they muſt ſurrender at Diſcretion. So in the Night the Grenadiers advanc'd to the Foot of the Rock, and plac'd ſeveral of the Ladders there notwithſtanding all the Outcries and Proteſtations of the Enemy, who to hinder them roll'd down great Stones and Cannon Bullets from the Top of the Breach, and thereby wounded ſome Officers and Soldiers. For ſome time they made ſeveral Propoſals that were rejected; at length they offer'd to yield themſelves Priſoners of War, proteſting if they were not allow'd that Condition they were determin'd to ſtand an Aſſault. Their laſt offer was accepted, on Condition the Forts Joſeph and Trogne with the other Poſts ſhould be ſurrendred on the ſame Terms, which the commanding Officers in thoſe Poſts refus'd to do; but perceiving the Count de Gace would not on any Account accept the Governour's Offer for the Caſtle alone, they ſurrendred the 11th in the Afternoon on the ſame Condition. Our Men took Poſſeſſion of the Caſtle firſt, and found in it 500 Men; and afterwards of the Forts Joſeph, Trogne, and Taraviſe; ſo that the whole Garriſon, conſiſting of 4 Battallions were made Priſoners of War. In the Caſtle and

Forts

Forts were found 18 braſs Cannon, 10 Mortars, 16 Iron Cannon, with a great Number of Bullets, Bombs, and other Ammunitions of War. This Siege coſt us but few Men, for we had but 8 or 9 Officers and about 40 Soldiers kill'd or wounded. Of the Beſieged above 30 Officers were kill'd or wounded, 8 of which were kill'd by one Bomb, and about 160 Soldiers were kill'd or diſabled. This Morning the Garriſon of Huy, conſiſting of 100 Officers and 1300 Soldiers, march'd out, to be conducted to Namur, and from thence further.

From the Paris Letter, dated June 12; and the Amſterdam Gazette, dated June 19.

*Paris*, June 12. The 7th the Duke of Vendome arriv'd at Caſal, and thence was to go to put himſelf at the Head of the Army which the next day was to advance to the Doria Baltea; the Paſſage of which River the Enemy gave out the Duke of Savoy would defend, but we hear his Royal Highneſs is retir'd to Chivas, where the Duke of Vendome will attack him, and afterwards form the Siege of Turin. Monſieur de Legal Lieutenant General, who is nominated to go to Spain to ſerve in the Room of the Marquis de Thouy, took his Leave of the King the 6th Inſtant. 'Tis hop'd the Frontier of Spain may eaſily be defended againſt the Portugueſe, by keeping up the Courage of the Spaniſh Troops by furniſhing them with Proviſions, Cloaths, and the inconſiderable Arrears of Pay that is due to them. At Cadix ſeveral Redoubts are made, in the Places that are moſt expos'd to a Deſcent, and that Garriſon is well provided with all ſorts of Proviſions, and Ammunitions. We have receiv'd confirm'd Advice, that the Church of St. Saviour in Rochelle is burnt down; and the laſt Letters ſay ſome of the Guards of the Magazine of Powder in that Town were aſſaſſinated about the ſame Time; that thereupon the Intendant of Rochefort repair'd thither to examine into the Matter; And that already ſeveral new Converts accus'd of having lately had private Meetings are taken into Cuſtody; and 'tis to be fear'd the Innocent will ſuffer for the Guilty. We want to hear News of Monſieur de Coetlogon's Squadron, to be ſatisfied whether he is gone on to the Mediterranean, a Report being ſpread that he is put back into Breſt.

*London*, June 13.

A Letter from Plymouth dated June 9. Adviſes, that the Day before a Ship arriv'd there from Newfoundland, and brought an Account, that 600 French and 100 Indians had entirely deſtroy'd the Town of St. Johns, but aſſaulting the Fort were repuls'd with the Loſs of 200 Men. Whereupon they retir'd.

The Prince Lord High Admiral has been pleas'd to renew the Commiſſion for his Council in the Affairs of the Admiralty, to the Perſons following.

Sir David Mitchel, Kt; George Churchil, Eſq; Admiral of the blue Squadron of Her Majeſty's Fleet; Richard Hill, Eſq; the Honourable Henry Papit, Eſq; Sir Cloudſly Shovel Kt. Admiral of the white Squadron of Her Majeſty's Fleet, and joynt Admiral and chief Commander of Her Majeſty's Fleet with the Earl of Peterborough; and Robert Walpole, Eſq;

The Regiment lately commanded by Brigadier Stanhope, now by Collonel Hill, which were taken Priſoners in Portugal, are arriv'd from France.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Thurſday next being the 14th of June, will be Reviv'd a Comedy, call'd, Sir Salomon Single: or, The Cautious Coxcomb, the Part of Betty to be perform'd by Mrs. Mountfort, and an Epilogue ſpoken by her upon her firſt appearance on this Stage. For the Advantage of Mr. Eſtcourt, with comical Songs and Dances.

Never Acted but thrice theſe Six Years.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Wenſday the 13th of June, will be preſented a Comedy, call'd, The Adventures of Five Hours: With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing between each Act.

On Thurſday, the 14th Inſtant, will be expos'd to Sale, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, the following Wines, viz. 7 Pipes, and 30 Hogſheads of good red Wines, 2 Pipes and 2 Fat of white Wines, 2 Hogſheads of Bottoms, 2 Hogſheads of white and red Lees, the late Wines of Abraham Iſdal, who kept the 3 Tun-Tavern at Temple-Bar, beginning at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon.

Whereas a Necklace, containing twenty ſeven Roſe Diamonds value 200 l. in a red Velvet Caſe, lined with black Silk, was ſtol'n or loſt, about the 23d Day of July laſt. If any Perſon can diſcover who ſtole the ſame, ſo as it may be had again, ſhall have 20 Guineas paid them by Mr. Henry Thornycroft Goldſmith, at the Golden Bottle in the Strand; or if pawn'd, the Perſon that hath it, ſhall have his Money paid him and Intereſt.

Good Florence Wine, neat as it came over, to be ſold by Inch of Candle, to Day being the 13th of June in the Afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, viz. 11 Pipes and 66 Cheſts, the Pipes put up at 20 l. per Tun, and the Cheſts at 4 l. the Lot of two Cheſts, and contain 50 Quart Flaſks each Cheſt, and lies in a Celler in Buttolph-Lane below the Church, and are to be ſeen till the time of Sale.

Newly publiſh'd, (being the 3d Edition.)

A True and Succinct Account of the Venereal Diſeaſe; Shewing its Nature, Cauſes, various ways of Infecting, the eaſineſs of its Cure, and the Reaſons why ſo many daily miſs of Cure, with ſome Directions whereby the Patients themſelves may know when, and when not they are in Safe and Skilful Hands for Cure. Publiſh'd for the Uſe of all whom it may in any wiſe concern, but more eſpecially for thoſe that now have, or at any time may have the Misfortune of that Diſtemper. In order to prevent their being ruin'd by ignorant Pretenders, whoſe fraudulent Practices are plainly diſcover'd, their daily Abuſes detected, their fair Promiſes prov'd fallacious, and their Methods and Medicines pernicious. The whole interſpers'd with pertinent Obſervations, and many remarkable Cures. By John Marten, Chirurgeon. To which is added, a few words concerning old Gleets, which are generally procur'd by ill Management, and by moſt (tho' miſtakenly) deem'd incurable. With the certain Cure thereof by the Author. Printed for, and ſold by S. Crouch in Cornhill, J. Knapton in St. Paul's Church-yard, and P. Vatenne at Seneca's-Head near Somerſet-Houſe in the Strand, Price 1 s. 1704.

Thomas Smith, Maker and Seller of Hats, at the four Hat-makers near Little-Turn-Stile in Holbourn, deſigning to remove into the Country, will diſpoſe of his Stock of Hats at very reaſonable Rates; and to any Perſon that has a mind to follow the ſame Trade, will diſpoſe of his Houſe and Shop ready fitted up with Preſſes, Counters, &c. Alſo a very convenient Workhouſe behind it, fix'd up with Plank and Kettle, Tools, and all manner of Conveniencies. Inquire of him at the ſaid Houſe, and you may further be inform'd. Note, It has been a good cuſtom'd Shop theſe ſeven Years laſt paſt, and not above 24 l. per Annum Rent, and a more convenient Houſe for that Buſineſs cannot well be had.

In Bradbar's Court in Philpot-lane near Fanchurch-ſtreet, at Mr Simpſon's Houſe, liveth a Gentleman well known by their Excellencies, my Lord Spanheim, and my Lord Methwen. He has arrived now to that perfect and conciſe Method, in Teaching Latin, French, and High-Dutch, that any Perſon, yea, Children of 10 Years of Age, may in one Year learn two of the ſaid Languages: If they are not compleated in that time, he will teach them without any further Charge. Every one is to ſtay one Hour, and twice or three times a Week, and is to pay according to their Ability, by the Great, or by the Quarter. He Teaches alſo Abroad. He lays ſuch a Foundation the firſt Month, that any Learned Man will judge, the Latin Tongue may be learn'd in one Year.

The true Liquor of Azam for the Stone, Gravel, and Stoppage of Urine, (approved of not only by a great number of Perſons theſe ſeveral years paſt) but likewiſe by ſome Phyſicians of the Colledge of London, is only to be ſold at John's Coffee houſe in Swithin's Ally near the Royal Exchange, at 2 s. 6 d. per Bottle, with Directions.

This day is publiſh'd,

The Superintendency of Divine Providence over Human Affairs. A Sermon Preach'd before the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen and Liverymen of the ſeveral Companies of the City of London, at the Cathedral-Church of St. Paul's, on Tueſday, May the 29th. Being the Aniverſary of the Reſtoration of King Charles II. and the Royal Family. By Francis Fox, M. A. Chaplain to his Lordſhip. Printed for Richard Burroughs, at the Sun and Half-Moon in Cornhill, near the Exchange.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd,

Mercurius Politicus: or, A Seaſonable Appeal to the People: Containing Reflections on the preſent poſture of Affairs, A Vindication of the late Houſe of Commons, and Church of England, wherein the late and preſent State Conteſts, and Controverſies are ſet in a true Light. To be continued every Tueſday and Saturday. Printed for Tho. Hodgſon overagainſt Grays-Inn Gate in Holbourn.

The Conqueſt of Spain, as it is Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, price 1 s. 6 d. Mrs. Behn's Novels and Hiſtories entire in one Vol. price 5 s. Mrs. Behn's Plays in 2 Vol. in 8vo, price 12 s. The Lord Rocheſter's Letters in 2 Vol. in 8vo; to which is added the Deſcription of a Maidenhead, a Poem, written by the ſaid Earl, and never before printed, price 5 s. The Art of Love, a Poem, Dedicated to the Ladies, written by Charles Hopkins, price 2 s. Claudius Mauger's moſt excellent French Grammer, exactly corrected by a French Miniſter, price 2 s. 5 Love-Letters between a Nun and a Cavileer, both French and Engliſh, price 1 s. The Chances, a Comedy, by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, price 1 s. All printed for Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Caſe of the Traders of London, as it now ſtands, ſince the Copartnerſhip of the Wharfingers, wherein are that Clauſe in the Act of Parliament that directs the Rates of Wharfage to be ſettl'd, The Rates propos'd by the Merchants, by the Eaſtland Company, and by all the then Wharfingers in order to the ſaid Settlement, with the Proceedings thereon. Printed for S. Crouch, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley in Cornhill.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd

The Earl of Shaftsbury's Caſe upon the Habeas Corpus Act, with the Arguments of the Council learned in the Law, and the Reſolution of all the Judges thereupon, which may be of uſe to ſeveral, and a ſatisfaction to all in the Caſe of Aſhby and White, price 1 s. Printed for G. Sawbridge at the three Flower-de-luces in Little-Britain.

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